

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A stable skin care product comprising:
a first composition comprising about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid selected from the group consisting of retinyl esters, retinol, retinal, and mixtures thereof;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of CITRAL, CITRONELLOL, COCAMIDE DEA, DAMASCONE, GERANIOL, 18b GLYCERHETINIC ACID, 8 OH QUINOLINE, N LAURY SARCOSINE, LINALOOL, ALPHA IONONE and LINSEED OIL;

a first compartment for storing the first composition and isolating the first composition from the second composition, wherein the first compartment keeps the first composition out of contact with oxygen; and

~~wherein the first compartment is made out of aluminum; and~~

a second compartment for storing the second composition and isolating the second composition from the first composition, the first and second compartments being joined together;

~~thereby avoiding chemical degradation of said first composition that would be caused by contact with said second composition~~the first composition not being chemically degraded by the second composition and not coming into contact with the second composition when being stored in the first compartment wherein the second composition potentiates the action of the retinoid upon contact.

2. (original) The stable skin care product of claim 1 wherein the second composition has at least two retinoid boosters in an amount of about 0.0001% to about 50%.

3. (canceled)

4. (original) A method of conditioning skin, the method comprising applying topically to the skin the product of claim 1.

5. (original) A method of mimicking the effect on skin of retinoic acid, the method comprising applying to the skin the product of claim 1; wherein said effect is chosen from the group consisting of treatment of acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots, discoloration, and combinations thereof.

6. (currently amended) A stable skin care product comprising:

a first composition comprising about 0.01% to about 1% of a retinoid to provide a first benefit; said retinoid selected from a group consisting of retinyl esters, retinol, retinal, and mixtures thereof;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster to boost the first benefit;

said retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of CITRAL, CITRONELLOL, COCAMIDE DEA, GERANIOL, 18b GLYCERHETINIC ACID, 8 OH QUINOLINE, N LAURY SARCOSINE, LINALOOL, and LINSEED OIL;

a first compartment for storing the first composition and isolating the first composition from the second composition, wherein the first compartment keeps the first composition out of contact with oxygen; and

~~wherein the first compartment is made out of aluminum; and~~

a second compartment for storing the second composition and isolating the second composition from the first composition, the first and second compartments being joined together;

~~thereby avoiding chemical degradation of said first composition that would be caused by contact with said second composition~~the first composition not being chemically degraded by the second composition and not coming into contact with the second composition when being stored in the first compartment wherein the second composition potentiates the action of the retinoid upon contact.

7. (original) The stable skin care product of claim 6 wherein the second composition has at least two retinoid boosters in an amount of about 0.0001% to about 50%.

8 (canceled)

9. (original) A method of conditioning skin, the method comprising applying topically to the skin the product of claim 6.

10. (previously presented) A method of mimicking the effect on skin of retinoic acid, the method comprising applying to the skin the product of claim 6 ; wherein said effect is chosen from the group consisting of treatment of acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots, discoloration, and combinations thereof.

11. (currently amended) A stable skin care product comprising:

a first composition comprising about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid to provide a first benefit; said retinoid selected from a group consisting of retinyl esters, retinol, retinal, and mixtures thereof;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster to boost the first benefit;

said retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of CITRAL, CITRONELLOL, Climbazole, COCAMIDE DEA, DAMASCONE, GERANIOL, 18b GLYCERHETINIC ACID, 8 OH QUINOLINE, N LAURY SARCOSINE, LINALOOL, ALPHA IONONE and LINSEED OIL;

a first compartment for storing the first composition and isolating the first composition from the second composition, wherein the first compartment keeps the first composition out of contact with oxygen; and

a second compartment for storing the second composition and isolating the second composition from the first composition, wherein the second compartment keeps the second composition out of contact with oxygen;

~~further wherein the first, and second or both compartments are made out of~~comprise
aluminum;

and ~~wherein~~ the first and second compartments are joined together;

~~thereby avoiding chemical degradation of said first composition that would be
caused by contact with said second composition~~the first composition not being
chemically degraded by the second composition and not coming into contact with the
second composition when being stored in the first compartment wherein the second
composition potentiates the action of the retinoid upon contact.

12. (original) The stable skin care product of claim 11 wherein the second composition
has at least two retinoid boosters in an amount of about 0.0001% to about 50%.

13 (canceled)

14. (original) A method of conditioning skin, the method comprising applying topically
to the skin the product of claim 11.

15. (previously presented) A method of mimicking the effect on skin of retinoic acid,
the method comprising applying to the skin the product of claim 11; wherein said effect
is chosen from the group consisting of treatment of acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots,
discoloration, and combinations thereof.

16. (previously presented) The stable skin care product according to claim 11, wherein said retinoid booster is Climbazole; and wherein said product further comprises a second retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of alpha-ionone, damascenone, and mixtures thereof.

17. (previously presented) The stable skin care product of claim 1, further comprising about 0.5 % to about 50 % of an emollient selected from the group consisting of esters, fatty acids, alcohols, polyols, and hydrocarbons.

18. (previously presented) The stable skin care product of claim 1, wherein said booster is alpha-ionone.